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April Membership Meeting Notice

Date: April 19, 2007 **Time:** 5:30pm Registration/Social Time
Thursday 6:00pm Dinner/Program

Events Calendar

04/19 - Membership Meeting @ Old Spaghetti Factory

05/07 Board Meeting @ Anchor Ins.

05/24 Membership Meeting

05/17-20/ 2007 - Region 9 Forum, Boise

06/04 - Board Meeting @ Anchor Ins.

06/08 - Golf Tournament

Location: Wilf's Restaurant 503.223.0070
800 NW 6th (Located in Union Station by the Broadway Bridge)
Portland, OR (Parking in a space other than a Wilf's designated spot will result in a ticket, if you don't pay ahead)

Cost: \$25.00 (Includes meal choice, dessert, coffee, tea, ice tea, soda or milk. Alcohol beverages at your additional cost)

Dinner: Seasonal Green Salad with Vanilla Bean Vinaigrette, Stuffed Medallions with Mornay Sauce, Whipped potatoes, Vegetable, Lemon Blueberry Bar

Program: Safety Presentation by Diana Gray, OSHA
CAD Award to winner of Chapter CAD Contest - Sherri

Contact Edie Bales by noon, April 16th, if you need to cancel your standing reservation, are bringing a guest, or if you are a permanent cancel and will attend. edibal@safeco.com or 503.697.0171 Note: Due to reservation commitments, a minimum of 48 hours cancellation notice is required or you will be invoiced.

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A Message from our President, Gloria Bruning

Greetings~

At our March meeting we celebrated WIC Week by honoring our past, present and future as women in construction. Anne Wagner, Shelley Richards and Betty Wollam put together a terrific program. Julie Puderbaugh and Yasmine Branden provided personal testimonials about their careers in construction and their NAWIC history. And to top it all off ... we had distinguished guests in our presence! Lesley Berry and Dorothy Hochhalter, both past presidents, were able to join us.

At our April meeting, we will have an opportunity to meet Nancy Merchant, CAD instructor at the Schellenberg Center and the 1st place winner of the CAD contest, along with our OSHA speaker. CAD committee chair, Sherri McCurdy, will be presenting the student with his/her cash prize.

Forum 2007 is just around the corner. To date, Yasmine, Edie, Bonnie and I have registered to attend. The hotel cut-

off date is April 17th. The deadline to sign up is May 4th. If you've never attended a regional event, I strongly encourage you to consider attending Forum. It's a great way to increase your construction knowledge, meet ladies throughout Region 9 and become more familiar with the benefits of being a member of NAWIC.

I'd like to extend a special welcome to our three new members: Christina Fell, Emerick Construction Co.; Jodie Guthrie, Legend Homes/Matrix Dev. and Nancy Oswald, Legend Homes.

Connie Ashbrook with Oregon Tradeswomen is also processing her membership paperwork.

Julie Puderbaugh and her committee continue to work very hard on the upcoming golf tournament, June 8th. Formal invitations, listing all 2007 sponsors to date, are scheduled to be sent out April 15th.

I'm looking forward to seeing all of you at our next meeting.

NAWIC Guideline No. 4

Each Member has a standing dinner reservation for the monthly meeting, unless otherwise specifically arranged. If a reservation is not canceled by noon on Monday of the week of the meeting, the Member will be billed for the cost of the dinner.